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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6373

INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MAPUTO

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 1681

FOR EMBASSY CAPE TOWN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, PO, MO

SUBJ: GOP - MOZAMBIQUE TALKS FAIL

REF: LISBON 1634

SUMMARY: GOP ANNOUNCED MAR 15 FAILURE OF BILATERAL TALKS  
WITH GOM ON PROTECTION OF PORTUGUESE RIGHTS IN MOZAMBIQUE.  
FAILURE TO REACH ACCORD WILL STIMULATE EXODUS OF PORTUGUESE  
FROM FORMER COLONY. END SUMMARY.

1. MULTI-MINISTERIAL DELEGATION LED BY SECRETARY OF STATE  
FOR COOPERATION GOMES MOTA RETURNED TO LISBON MAR 15 AFTER  
EIGHT DAYS OF TALKS IN MAPUTO WITH GOM ON OUTSTANDING  
BILATERAL ISSUES.

2. IN ARRIVAL STATEMENT, GOMES MOTA ADMITTED TALKS HAD  
FAILED TO REACH ACCORD ON KEY QUESTION OF GUARANTEEING BASIC  
HUMAN RIGHTS OF PORTUGUESE RESIDENT IN MOZAMBIQUE, AS WELL AS  
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ON ISSUE OF LISBON - MAPUTO AIR RIGHTS. ACCORDING TO

SECRETARY, GOM REPRESENTATIVES HAD CONSIDERED THESE QUESTIONS TO BE "POLITICAL" IN NATURE AND HAD INSISTED THEY BE RESOLVED AT A HIGHER LEVEL. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TO HOLD NEW DISCUSSIONS AT THE MINISTER LEVEL IN THE NEAR FUTURE. GOMES MOTA SUGGESTED RENEWED TALKS MIGHT BEGIN NEXT WEEK.

3. COMMENT: FAILURE OF GOMES MOTA MISSION IS HUMILIATING BLOW TO GOP HOPES THAT RELATIONS WITH FORMER COLONIES WOULD RAPIDLY IMPROVE IN WAKE OF MPLA RECOGNITION. GOM REFUSAL TO GUARANTEE BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS WILL STIMULATE GROWING DEPARTURE OF PORTUGUESE RESIDENTS FROM MOZAMBIQUE. GOP MINISTER OF COOPERATION VITOR CRESPO RECENTLY INFORMED AMBASSADOR HE EXPECTED A MASS EXODUS OF PORTUGUESE FROM MOZAMBIQUE IF GUARANTEES WERE NOT FORTHCOMING (REFTEL). PORTUGUESE PRESS, MEANWHILE, HAS GIVEN HEAVY PLAY TO POOR TREATMENT ACCORDED PORTUGUESE IN MOZAMBIQUE PRISONS AND ECONOMIC LOSSES SUFFERED BY THOSE WHO HAVE FLED MOZAMBIQUE.  
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